KEY VOTE ALERT!



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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce urges you to approve H.R. 1, the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act." The Chamber will include votes on, or related to, this legislation in our How They Voted scorecard.

While much of the debate on tax reform has singularly focused on cutting rates, the broader importance of comprehensive, pro-growth tax reform cannot be overstated.

Enacting tax reform would unleash resources for businesses large and small to hire new workers, expand facilities, and purchase new equipment. Successful tax reform would help ensure that these investments are made here in the United States, and these investments would lead to higher wages and catalyze broad economic growth.

While a major step forward, we recognize H.R. 1 is imperfect, as is all legislation of consequence considered by Congress. We commit to working with all members of the House and Senate to refine and improve this legislation as the process continues.

Remaining imperfections in H.R. 1 should not be an excuse to derail tax reform. As the Chamber's President and CEO declared in a July 20, 2017 open letter, "Members of Congress be warned: Failure is not an option."

Tax reform is a big engine that will power a growing economy for years to come. Approving H.R. 1 is the next critical step along this path. The Chamber urges you to support H.R. 1 and to bring comprehensive, pro-growth tax reform closer to reality.

Sincerely,

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